

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 LINDA GRIFFITH and JEANETTE  
11 WENZL, on behalf of themselves,  
12 individually, and on behalf of the  
13 Providence Health & Services Cash  
14 Balance Retirement Plan,

15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 PROVIDENCE HEALTH &  
18 SERVICES, *et al.*,

19 Defendants.

20 CASE NO. C14-1720-JCC

21 MINUTE ORDER

22 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C.  
23 Coughenour, United States District Judge:

24 This matter comes before the Court on the parties' stipulated motion to extend the  
25 deadline to mail payments to 3,802 nonvested former participants ("Group II") (Dkt. No. 73).  
26 The parties explain that, shortly before mailing the payments, Rust Consulting—the company  
retained by Defendants to process and mail the Group II payments—changed its position on how  
the payments should be treated for tax purposes. (*Id.* at 2.) This change in position required the  
parties to perform unanticipated research and expert consultation to ensure proper treatment of  
the payments, resulting in a delay. (*Id.*) The parties have now reached consensus on the proper  
tax treatment of the Group II payments and Defendants are prepared to process and mail the

1 payments by Friday, July 21, 2017. (*Id.*) Accordingly, the parties request an extension of the  
2 mailing deadline to that date. (*Id.*)

3 The motion (Dkt. No. 73) is GRANTED. The deadline for mailing Group II payments is  
4 hereby EXTENDED to Friday, July 21, 2017.

5 DATED this 30th day of June 2017.

6 William M. McCool  
7 Clerk of Court

8 s/Paula McNabb  
9 Deputy Clerk

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